

MINUTES – TOWN OF ALLEGANY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026, 6:00 PM TOWN HALL

PRESENT WERE:

Supervisor McPherson	Town Clerk G. Straub
Councilman Nazemetz	Councilman Giardini
Comptroller D. Piccioli	Hwy. Superintendent Moshier

ABSENT: Councilman Cooper, Councilman Maguire, Cemetery Superintendent Guthrie

ALSO PRESENT: Patty Giardini, Ed Giardini Jr., Kathy Martin (ZBA), Tommy Lippert, Peter Hellier (ZBA)

6:00 – PUBLIC HEARING ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DRAFT

The Public Hearing will remain open.

Salute to the Flag opened the meeting

AUDITED CLAIMS

Gen A	\$	825,972.48
Gen B	\$	60,000.17
Hwy DA	\$	215,670.25
Hwy DB	\$	5,576.49
Spec Dist.	\$	3,278.95

MONTHLY REPORTS

Town Clerk
Building & Zoning Depts.
Highway Dept.
Cemetery
Assessor

All Board members have received & reviewed the income & expense reports for February 2026.

Town Justice D. Porter – report for February 2026 – amount collected: \$11,416.00

#53 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 24, 2026, REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Motion by Supervisor McPherson to approve the minutes from the February 24, 2026, Regular Board meeting. 2nd by Councilman Nazemetz. McPherson-aye, Nazemetz-aye, Maguire-absent, Cooper-absent, Giardini-aye. CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

- Name task force members for the Climate Smart Communities

#54 – MOTION TO APPOINT TASK FORCE MEMBERS FOR THE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES

Motion by Supervisor McPherson to appoint Rachele Dove, Jenny Landry, Sue Ashby, and Doug Ashby to the Climate Smart Communities task force. 2nd by Councilman Giardini. McPherson-aye, Nazemetz-aye, Maguire-absent, Cooper-absent, Giardini-aye. CARRIED.

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- Discussion on Comprehensive Plan

-Next Step: The plan can be adopted at any time.

-The Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Town Board would like to schedule a work session to go over the plan before its adoption.

-The Comprehensive Plan will not change our zoning ordinance, but it will recommend future zoning changes.

-Town Attorney, Peter Sorgi, provided recommendations for the Comprehensive Plan. He advised the Board to develop more specific land use guidelines, particularly regarding solar, wind, and mining. He also suggested encouraging growth near the new sewer district and leveraging the Town's relationship with St. Bonaventure University, especially for development in and around the Village, where utilities are available. Additionally, he recommended preserving the southern portion of the Town due to the lack of utilities in that area. Mr. Sorgi advised reducing the number of action items to focus on key priorities and emphasized that goals should be practical, achievable, and reviewed on an annual basis.

- Discussion on Summer Rec Program

The Summer Rec Program will be extending hours this year, staying open until 4:30.

- Discussion on creating a committee for the 250th Fourth of July celebration

The Town Board would like to involve the Village in a committee, possibly doing a celebration in combination with the Allegany carnival parade.

- Update on mechanic position at Highway Department

The mechanic position has been filled, new mechanic will start in early April.

FROM THE FLOOR

#55 – MOTION TO ADJOURN THE ENTIRE MEETING AT 6:41 pm

Motion by Supervisor McPherson to adjourn the entire meeting at 6:41PM. 2nd by Councilman Nazemetz. McPherson-aye, Nazemetz-aye, Maguire-absent, Cooper-absent, Giardini-aye. CARRIED.